TABLE 16
Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by 10th Graders

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying fairly easy or very easy to get[a]															
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Marijuana	—	65.2	68.4	75.0	78.1	81.1	80.5	77.9	78.2	77.7	77.4	75.9	73.9	73.3	72.6	70.7
LSD	—	33.6	35.8	36.1	39.8	41.0	38.3	34.0	34.3	32.9	31.2	26.8	23.1	21.6	20.7	19.2
PCP [b]	—	23.7	23.4	23.8	24.7	26.8	24.8	23.9	24.5	25.0	21.6	20.8	19.4	18.0	18.1	15.8
MDMA (e.g. ecstasy, "Molly") [c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.4	41.0	36.3	31.2	30.2	27.4
Crack	—	33.7	33.0	34.2	34.6	36.4	36.0	36.3	36.5	34.0	30.6	31.3	29.6	30.6	31.0	29.9
Cocaine powder	—	35.0	34.1	34.5	35.3	36.9	37.1	36.8	36.7	34.5	31.0	31.8	29.6	31.2	31.5	30.7
Heroin	—	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.4	23.0	23.7	22.3	20.1	19.9	18.8	18.7	19.3	17.4
Narcotics other than Heroin [b]	—	26.9	24.9	26.9	27.8	29.4	29.0	26.1	26.6	27.2	25.8	25.4	23.5	23.1	23.6	22.2
Amphetamines [d]	—	43.4	46.4	46.6	47.7	47.2	44.6	41.0	41.3	40.9	40.6	39.6	36.1	35.7	35.6	34.7
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) [b]	—	18.8	16.4	17.8	20.7	22.6	22.9	22.1	21.8	22.8	19.9	20.5	19.0	19.5	21.6	20.8
Sedatives (barbiturates)	—	38.0	38.8	38.3	38.8	38.1	35.6	32.7	33.2	32.4	32.8	32.4	28.8	30.0	29.7	29.9
Tranquilizers	—	31.6	30.5	29.8	30.6	30.3	28.7	26.5	26.8	27.6	28.5	28.3	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.1
Alcohol	—	88.6	88.9	89.8	89.7	90.4	89.0	88.0	88.2	87.7	87.7	84.8	83.4	84.3	83.7	83.1
Cigarettes	—	89.1	89.4	90.3	90.7	91.3	89.6	88.1	88.3	86.8	86.3	83.3	80.7	81.4	81.5	79.5
Vaping device [e,f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) [e,f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flavored e-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) [e,j]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JUUL vaping device [h]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steroids	—	37.6	33.6	33.6	34.8	34.8	34.2	33.0	35.9	35.4	33.1	33.2	30.6	29.6	29.7	30.2
Approximate weighted N =		7,014	14,652	15,192	16,209	14,887	14,856	14,423	13,112	13,690	13,518	13,694	15,255	15,806	15,636	15,804

TABLE 16 (cont.)
Trends in <u>Availability</u> of Drugs as Perceived by <u>10th Graders</u>

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying fairly easy or very easy to get[a]																2021–2022 change
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019[i]	2020	2021[j]	2022	
Marijuana	69.0	67.4	69.3	69.4	68.4	68.8	69.7	66.9	65.6	64.0	64.6	64.5	65.8	§	47.5*	48.5	+0.9
LSD	19.0	19.3	17.8	18.3	16.6	14.9	16.3	14.8	15.5	15.2	15.9	14.9	16.2	§	13.4*	10.6	-2.8 ss
PCP [b]	15.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.3	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.3	9.5	§	6.8*	6.4	-0.4
MDMA (e.g. ecstasy, "Molly") [c]	27.7	26.7	25.6	25.7	24.8	21.0	20.7	20.4	19.3	16.3	15.0	13.9	16.0	§	11.3*	9.4	-1.9 s
Crack	29.0	27.2	23.9	22.5	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.1	14.4	13.9	13.8	13.0	13.6	§	8.6*	8.9	+0.2
Cocaine powder	30.0	28.2	24.7	22.6	20.6	19.2	18.3	16.4	16.1	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.8	§	9.5*	9.2	-0.3
Heroin	17.3	17.2	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.9	11.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	9.7	10.5	§	6.3*	6.6	+0.3
Narcotics other than Heroin [b,g]	21.5	20.3	18.8‡	28.7	25.0	24.3	22.5	18.8	19.2	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.1	§	9.8*	9.3	-0.5
Amphetamines [d]	33.3	32.0	31.8	32.6‡	28.5	27.3	26.5	25.2	27.3	22.9	24.2	23.4	23.0	§	16.4*	16.7	+0.4
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) [b]	18.8	15.8	14.0	13.3	11.8	10.7	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.0	9.9	§	6.1*	6.5	+0.3
Sedatives (barbiturates) [e]	28.2	26.9	25.5	24.9	22.0	20.2	18.3	16.7	16.6	14.2	15.1	14.4	14.5	§	11.3*	11.1	-0.3
Tranquilizers	24.9	24.1	22.3	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.5	19.4	20.5	23.3	24.2	22.6	§	11.4*	10.9	-0.5
Alcohol	82.6	81.1	80.9	80.0	77.9	78.2	77.2	75.3	74.9	71.1	71.5	70.6	68.9	§	60.2*	58.7	-1.4
Cigarettes	78.2	76.5	76.1	75.6	73.6	72.9	71.4	69.0	66.6	62.9	62.5	61.5	58.4	§	48.0*	47.5	-0.5
Vaping device [e,f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.5	66.6	68.3	§	54.6*	51.9	-2.7
E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) [e,f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.8	60.4	64.5	§	48.5*	50.8	+2.3
Flavored e-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) [e,k]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	§	46.9*	49.4	+2.5
JUUL vaping device [h]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.8	§	55.6*	58.3	+2.7
Steroids	27.7	24.5	20.8	20.3	18.8	18.0	17.2	16.5	17.0	15.3	15.0	14.5	13.7	§	10.9*	12.2	+1.3
Approximate weighted N =	15,511	14,634	15,451	14,827	14,509	14,628	12,601	12,574	15,186	14,126	12,901	13,365	6,042	§	10,258	10,346	

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Source.   The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

Notes.   Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001. ' — ' indicates data not available.   ' ‡ ' indicates

that the question changed the following year. See relevant footnote for that drug. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the

prevalence estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding.

§Estimates not presented due to insufficient data this year.

*Results may not be comparable to previous years. In 2021 MTF conducted survey administrations via the internet for the first time, and responses, especially on attitudes, can be sensitive to mode effects.

[a]Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

[b]Beginning in 1993, data based on one of two forms; *N* is one half of *N* indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of N indicated.

[c]Beginning in 1993, data based on one of two of forms; *N* is one half of *N* indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of *N* indicated for MDMA only:

In 2014 the question text was changed in one form to include "Molly." In 2015 a second from was changed to including "Molly;" data based on one sixth of N

indicated in 2014 and on one half of N indicated in 2015. An examination of the data did not show any effect from this wording change.

[d]In 2011 the list of examples for amphetamines was changed from uppers, pep pills, bennies, speed to uppers, speed, Adderall, Ritalin, etc. These changes

 likely explain the discontinuity in the 2011 results.

[e]Beginning in 2017, data based on one half of *N* indicated.

[f] Percentages for all years reported here include respondents who replied "can't say, drug unfamiliar" in the deniminator. The percentage for 2017 published in late 2017 and early

2018 did not include these respondents in the deniminator.

[g]In 2010 the list of examples for narcotics other than heroin was changed from methadone, opium to Vicodin, OxyContin, Percocet, etc. This change likely explains the

discontinuity in the 2010 results.

[h] Data based on three of four forms. *N* is two thirds of *N* indicated.

[i]The *N* for 2019 is approximately one-half of that for the full sample, because it is based on the half-sample who received the traditional paper and pencil questionnaire form.

[j]Sample is decreased by as much as 50% for the following drugs due to survey question experiments: crack, cocaine powder, heroin, narcotics other than heroin, tranquilizers, crystal methamphetamine (ice),

alcohol, cigarettes, steroids, and vaping.

[k]Question asks specifically about "e-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) with a flavor other than tobacco or menthol, such as mint or mango."